PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 97-ST37

In re Application of	Meyers et al.	
Application Number	09/104,788	Filed 06/25/98
For	DRILL BIT WITH LARGE INSERTS	
Group Art Unit	3672	Examiner Dang, H.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- [ ] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $_____
- [x] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $__390.00____
- [ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____
- [ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____
- [ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.
- [ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- [ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- [✔] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____192745_____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the [ ] applicant/inventor

- [ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- [✔] attorney or agent of record.
- [ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)__44,760____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

August 13, 2001	
Date	Signature
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[X] Total of _____2__forms are submitted.